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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Thornton  
SERIAL NO: 09/699,805  
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FOR: Apparatus for Simulating a Pulse and Heart  
Beat and Methods for Using Same to Train Medical  
Professionals

§ EXAMINER: SOTOMAYOR  
§ GROUP ART UNIT: 3714  
§ DOCKET: 98006/17UTL  
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**RESPONSE TO 25 AUGUST 2005 NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT**

Dear Examiner Sotomayor:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated **25 August 2005** and the **22 March 2005 Non-Final Office Action**, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

**SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Claims 1-2	Claim objections - incorrect status id
Claims 1-2 and 8-27	103(a) obvious Eggert et al.+ Lampotang et al. + Tjølseen et al.